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I am writing in regards to NAB's petition 04-160. I do *not* support this petition and it's attempt to limit the rights and freedoms of the american people to pay for and choose the quality and variety of radio broadcast they receive. As a family member of three over the road truck drivers, it is essential to be able to get clear, concise weather and news information at any location in the country. Without the XM or Satellite radio, people who travel this country must search through local stations to find the information they need. Depending on any given location, you may or may not get the quality of reception or quality of station that you want. I'm more appalled that the NAB seems to think that they have the right to prohibit the american public from choosing their own preference....people with satellite radio pay for their choice. Rather than spending their money on lobbyists and paying off our legislators, maybe the NAB and radio stations should spend their resources providing better signals and quality of programming.

In your consideration of this petition, please respect the rights and freedoms of the american public and do not allow the big business and money pockets to control something that should be a free choice. XM and satellite radio is a needed resource to the many hard working people who travel this nations roads and bring goods and services to the people of the country. Respect this segment of our population and I urge you to not disallow their rights and freedom of choice.

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